



SATERN 1608 Fact Sheet

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Why are We Upgrading SATERN?

- NASA's current Learning Management System (LMS) software application, SATERN, is no longer supported at its current version (ver. 1411)
- Upgrading to the most current version of the software (ver. 1608) and migrating to a cloud environment is essential in order to meet NASA's learning and development needs by continuing to use the application
- Utilizing the same application software provides NASA with a safe and efficient transition process
- The new version of SATERN will be launched on March 15, 2018
- The next upgrade of SATERN (ver. 1708) will occur in May 2018 and future upgrades will occur annually in May



Experience for Learners



- Learners logging into the upgraded SATERN application will experience a cleaner, more modern home page, called “My Learning (SATERN)”
- Learners have all the same content on their home page: learning assignments, quick links, curriculum, etc.
- New capabilities include:
 - Enhanced search for finding courses
 - Reconfigured SF-182 with instructions built into the form
 - Launching Online Content in same browser window
 - Printing Certificates of Completion directly from the Learning History Page
 - The Supervisor Curriculum Tab will appear on all Learners’ Home Pages
 - Curriculum Requirements appear on the Learners’ Learning Plan and when they click on “Choose Courses”, the list of items in the pool will show in a ‘pop-up’
 - Learners must select from among a list of cancellation reasons when withdrawing from a scheduled offering (This is only the case if, when the scheduled offering was created, the Cancellation Reason was turned on)
 - Learners will no longer be able to check the Supervisor Bypass Flag, marking a different supervisor than their Official Supervisor of record in SATERN. Instead, they will need to work with a SATERN administrator to set the Supervisor Bypass Flag so information will not be overwritten during the nightly updates to SATERN
- Note: IDPs will no longer be stored in SATERN. Learners will find a new Agency-wide IDP template on the HR Portal (hr.nasa.gov/training-development)





Experience for Administrators

- For Center SALs, Discipline SALs and other admins and training coordinators who interact with the application for administrative functions, there is upgraded functionality
- New features include:
 - Creating Cover Pages
 - Sending Catalog Search Direct Links
 - Setting up Group Slots
 - Enhanced Notification Rich Text Editor
 - Previewing new functionality for Quizzes and Exams
 - New Report functions
 - New Scheduled Offering functions
 - Bulk registrations for creating SF-182s
- Updated Job Aids and Resources for Admins, Learners and Supervisors to align with 1608





Revamped satern.nasa.gov Information Page

- Updated look and feel, streamlined information
- Log Into SATERN Button
- Resources
 - Job aids for Learners, Supervisors, and Admins
 - What's new for the SF-182 Form
 - Skillsoft information
- Key Contacts
- Additional Information
 - Having Trouble Logging in?
 - Browser Help
 - System Settings
- Troubleshooting/Questions – NSSC contact information

